

3. PURCHASE OF ESPLANADE RESERVE - KNIGHTS STREAM

The Board was in receipt of a report from the Water Services and Property Managers on the purchase of an esplanade reserve along the bank of Knights Stream.

The report would be considered, also, by the Parks and Recreation Committee for its recommendation to Council.

Knights Stream is an upper tributary of the Halswell River. The City Plan identifies a proposed walkway alongside Knights Stream, while the Waterways and Wetland Natural Asset Management Strategy identifies this waterway as providing an important green corridor that will achieve (amongst other attributes)

- walkway linking to the Heathcote River
- landscape features
- historical route used by the Tangata Whenua
- a green corridor for native bush birds.

The Board, in **receiving** the report, are very supportive of the programme of esplanade purchases in this area.

(Mary Corbett retired from this clause and took no part in discussion or voting thereon).